

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Public Servants - Allegations of Corruption against Sri Purumandla Raji Reddy, Senior Assistant and in charge Superintendent, Office of the District Backward Classes Welfare Officer, Karimnagar - Trapped by Anti Corruption Bureau Officials on 27.12.2008 - Prosecution - Sanction Orders - Issued.

BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (VIG.CELL.A1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.

Dated:

September, 2009.

O R D E R:

Whereas Sri Purumandla Raji Reddy, working as Senior Assistant and In charge Superintendent at the Office of the District Backward Classes Welfare Officer, Karimnagar during the period from 24.07.2008 to 27.12.2008 and as such he is public servant within the meaning of clause (C) of Section (2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988).

And whereas it is alleged that, Sri Nerella Mallaiah father of Sri Nerella Kanukaiah, while working as 4th class employee (Kamati) at Backward Classes Welfare Hostel, Dhamerakunta expired on 26.04.2007. After the death of his father, the mother of Nerella Kanukaiah submitted an application to the District Collector, Karimnagar as well as to the District Backward Classes Welfare Officer, Karimnagar on 04.10.2007 to provide job to his son Nerella Kanukaiah on compassionate grounds. But, the file of Sri Nerella Kanukaiah, i.e., Rc.No.D/683/06 was pending in the Backward Classes Welfare Office, Karimnagar. In this regard Sri Nerella Kanukaiah frequently visited the concerned section Senior Assistant and in charge Superintendent Sri P.Raji Reddy at his Office and requested him to process his file. The District Collector, Karimnagar had also instructed the District Backward Classes Welfare Officer on 13.10.2008 to send his file to the District Revenue Officer Karimnagar. Subsequently the District Backward Classes Welfare Officer, Karimnagar has forwarded the file of Sri Nerella Kanukaiah to the Office of the District Revenue Officer, Karimnagar, but the same was returned to the Backward Classes Welfare Office, Karimnagar on 22.12.2008. Sri Nerella Kanukaiah met Sri P.Raji Reddy, Senior Assistant and I/c Superintendent and requested to process and forward his file by attending the remarks of District Revenue Officer, Karimnagar. On that Sri P.Raji Reddy, Senior Assistant and I/c Superintendent demanded him to pay an amount of Rs.5,000/- as bribe and asked him not to come without the said bribe amount. As there was no option left, Sri N.Kanukaiah reluctantly agreed to pay the demanded bribe amount to Sri P.Raji Reddy, Senior Assistant and I/c Superintendent, within 2 or 3 days. Further Sri Purumandla Raji Reddy, Senior Assistant and I/c Superintendent Office of the District Backward Classes Welfare Officer, Karimnagar instructed him to come to his residence at Thirumalnagar, Karimnagar town, along with bribe amount.

As Sri N.Kanukaiah was not willing to pay the bribe amount to Sri P.Raji Reddy he approached the Inspector, Karimnagar Range, and lodged a Telugu written complaint on 26.12.2008 at 10.30 hrs., with a request to take necessary action against Sri P. Raji Reddy.

On receipt of the complaint, confidential enquiries were made with regard to the genuineness of the complaint, reputation of Sri P.Raji Reddy etc., and a case in Cr.No.24/ACB-KNR/2008 U/s 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act 1988 was registered on 27.12.2008 at 05-30 hrs., and took up investigation.

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And whereas on 27.12.2008 at 07-30 hrs., when Sri Nerella Kanukaiah approached, met Sri P.Raji Reddy at his residence and enquired about his file. Sri P.Raji Reddy enquired whether the demanded bribe amount of Rs.5,000/- was brought or not, on the affirmative reply, of Sri N.Kanukaiah, Sri P.Raji Reddy demanded to pay, the bribe amount of Rs.5,000/-, then Kanukaiah took a wad of currency notes from his left shirt pocket and offered the same to Sri P.Raji Reddy and, who accepted the same with his right hand and counted with both hands. Then Sri P.Raji Reddy promised him to process and to forward the same to the Office of the District Revenue Officer, Karimnagar as early as possible. Soon after accepting of bribe amount by Sri P.Raji Reddy, Sri N.Kanukaiah came out from the house of Sri P.Raji Reddy and gave a pre arranged signal to the trap party. On observing the signal from Sri N.Kanukaiah, the trap party rushed in to the residential house of Sri P.Raji Reddy, and found a person standing in front of hall and Sri N.Kanukaiah was asked by the DSP to wait outside. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, disclosed his identity and introduced the mediators after ascertaining the identity of that person as Sri Purumandla Raji Reddy, Senior Assistant and I/c Superintendent, Office the District Backward Classes Welfare Office, Karimnagar. The Deputy Superintendent Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, got prepared the sodium carbonate solution in two glass tumblers and requested Sri P.Raji Reddy to rinse his both hand fingers in the colorless sodium carbonate solutions separately. When he did so the colorless solutions in which Sri P.Raji Reddy rinsed both hand fingers turned into pink colour. Then the Deputy Superintendent of Police asked Sri P.Raji Reddy to produce the amount, which he received from Sri N.Kanukaiah, Sri P.Raji Reddy, showed the tainted amount on the top of Refrigerator. One of the mediators took out the said amount and verified the amount with that of the numbers already mentioned in pre trap proceeding. Then the Deputy Superintendent of Police got prepared Sodium Carbonate Solution in a glass tumbler and the solution so prepared was found colorless. Then with the help of cotton swabbed the top of refrigerator i.e the place where the tainted amount were kept came into contact with top of the Refrigerator and the cotton was immersed in to the Sodium Carbonate Solution, when he did so the colourless solution turned into pink colour.

The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, asked Sri P.Raji Reddy to produce the connected file pertaining to Sri N.Kanukaiah, on that Sri P.Raji Reddy took out a file from the shelf of T.V. Stand which is beside the Refrigerator and produced

before the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau. On verification, the said file bearing Rc.No.D/683/06 of District Backward Classes Welfare Office, Karimnagar and District Collector, Karimnagar is containing 1 to 25 pages. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau seized the file duly attested by the mediators.

And whereas the above said acts of Sri P.Raji Reddy constitutes an offence under section 7 and 13 (1) (d) of P.C. Act-1988, and punishable under section 13 (2) of Prevention of Corruption Act 1988.

And whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh being the competent authority to remove the said Sri Purumandla Raji Reddy, Senior Assistant and incharge Superintendent, Office of the District Backward Classes Welfare Officer, Karimnagar District from his office after careful examining the material First Information Report, Pre-trap, post trap proceedings placed before them in respect of the said allegations and having regard to the circumstances of the case and consideration that, the said Sri P.Raji Reddy should be prosecuted in a competent court of law for the aforesaid offences.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988) hereby accord sanction for the prosecution of the said Sri Purumandla Raji Reddy, Senior Assistant and Incharge Superintendent , Office of the District Backward Classes

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Welfare Officer, Karimnagar District for the offences under section 7 and 13 (1) (d) of -
Prevention of Corruption Act-1988, and punishable under section 13 (2) of Prevention
of Corruption Act 1988 and for any other cognate offence punishable under any other provisions of law for the time being in force in respect of the above said acts and for taking cognizance of the said offence by the court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO
GOVERNMENT

To:
The Director General,
Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

